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I, PHILIP E. SANDERS, CBM, USN (care of Navy Department, Washington, D.C.), being duly sworn, depose and state:

I was in charge of about 700 allied personnel held by the Japanese as prisoners of war in Hoincho Camp, Chikko District (water front) Osaka area, Japan, from 5 June 1942 to 15 August 1945. During April and May 1945 there was a persistent rumor in the working parties on the docks at Sumitomo that if America won the war we would not go home but would be killed. I asked a Chief Engineer in the British merchant service named Goodrich who was a working party leader, to check the story. He confirmed the rumor through some Koreans and a Japanese petty officer. I verified the story with Pfc. Kawabata, who was an official Army interpreter who spoke English well, a messenger and a keeper of documents. He was from Hokkaido. He stated that if there were naval landings we would not see home again. Several guards told the prisoners that we would go home only if Japan won. Similar reports were spread through the sub-camps too.

In 1943 and 1944 Japanese newspapers, especially the Osaka Manichi, reprinted the orders to kill captured American airmen.

Prisoners were given rougher treatment every time there was an American air raid. Antagonistic feeling among the Japanese mounted progressively. Early in 1945 the Japanese armed their guards and gave them ammunition as a preventive measure against any uprisings or disorders among us prisoners.

/s/ Philip E. Sanders  
PHILIP E. SANDERS  
CBM, USN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1946.

/s/ Harryman Dorsey  
HARRYMAN DORSEY  
Captain, JAGD

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九、米國海軍一等掌帆兵豊田マサヲス（ウシノ海軍省氣附）ハ正式ニ宣稱言ハタル上、證言ニシテ陳述ス。

私ハ九四三年六月五日ヨリ一九四五年八月十五日迄、日本、大阪地區、近畿地帯（河岸）、「ホイシチヨ」收容所ニ俘虜トシテ日本軍ニ抑留サレテ年々約七百名、聯合國人ヲ受持シテキマシク。一九四五年四月、中若シ米國が戦争ニ勝ソタラ、我々、歸國シナイデ殺サレルダラウト云フ噂が、住友、造船所、作業隊、間ニシキリニ流布サレ二年マシタ。私ハ作業隊、指導者グッタ、グドリンチト云フ英國商船、機關長ニ、ソ、噂ノ眞偽ヲ確マル様ニ頼ミマシタ。彼、數人、朝鮮人ト一人、日本人下士官ニツイテソ、噂ヲ確メマシタ。私ハ、カ、フ、ク、二等兵ニツイテ、ソ、話ガ本當デアルコトヲ確メマシタ。彼、英語ヲヨク話ス正式陸軍通譯テ、傳令及ビ書類保管係デアリマシタ。彼ハ北海道、生レデシタ。彼ハ若シ海軍が上陸シタラ、君達ハ二度ト故郷ヲ見ラレナイダラウト言ヒマシタ。

數人、守衛ハ俘虜ニ向カツテ、君達ハ日本が勝ソ場合ニタク故郷ニ歸レルダラウト言ヒマシタ。同様ノ風説ガ補助收容所、中ニ擴ガリマシタ。

一九四三年ト一九四四年ニ、日本ノ新聞、特ニ大阪毎日ハ、捕ヘラレタ米國ノ航空隊員ノ殺害命令ヲ紙上ニ載セマシタ。

米軍ノ空襲ガアル毎ニ、俘虜達ハ益々亂暴ヲ取扱ヒラ受ケマシタ。

日本軍中ノ反感ハ次第ニ募ツテ行キマシタ。

一九四五年始、日本軍ハ守衛ヲ武装シ、我々俘虜ノ暴動ヤ騷擾ニ對スル豫防策トシテ、彼等ニ彈藥ヲ與ヘマシタ。